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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chairman, Human Sources Committee,
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SUBJECT : Focus B -- [REDACTED]

25X1 1. In December 1974 and again in April 1975
collectors and analysts from CIA, State, and DIA discussed
reporting [REDACTED] under the Focus B concept.
This report represents a working-level consensus even
though it has not been formally coordinated.

25X1 2. In conducting the discussion, we tried to keep
in mind that [REDACTED] like any Mission, has complex and
time-consuming operational responsibilities which limit
its reporting capacity. We also recognized that Mission
reporting must be concerned with many matters, not all of
which are of significant intelligence interest. Recognizing
these constraints and the possibility of future budgetary
and personnel limitations, we tried to apply a "need to
know" criterion -- what reporting is required to support
and develop US programs and policy not what would we like
to know about [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] Accordingly, we asked ourselves
25X1 what we most needed to know in order to reach reasonably
confident judgments about the ways in which [REDACTED] 25X
foreign policies are likely to interact with those of
the United States, the stability [REDACTED] 25X
and the pace -- and impact [REDACTED] -- of 25X
economic development.

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